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SUBJ: CAREER EDUCATION WORKSHOP IN QATAR

1. POST DESIRES PARTICIPATE WITH QATAR GOVERNMENT AND FORD FOUNDATION IN CAREER EDUCATION WORKSHOP WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR DOHA, MAY 20-22. THIS IS FOLLOW UP ON ARAB PLANNING INSTITUTE MANPOWER SEMINAR IN BAHRAIN IN FEBRUARY AND IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT 60-80 OFFICIALS AT UP TO DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR LEVEL DEALING WITH MANPOWER AND REPRESENTING MOST GULF STATES.

2. POST PROPOSES BRING OUT ONE AMERICAN EXPERT, WHO ALONG WITH UTAH UNIVERSITY'S DR. GARTH MANGUM, PROVIDED BY FORD FOUNDATION WOULD HEAD UP WORKSHOP. (MANGUM IS FORMER STAG AND WELL KNOWN IN THIS AREA). SUGGEST EITHER DR. RUPERT EVANS OF ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY OR DR. GARNER COOMBS OF BRIGHAM YOUNG, BUT WHOMEVER SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH MANGUM. THESE PERSONS WERE MENTIONED IN CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MANGUM AND FORD. POST WOULD PAY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FROM GOE, AND SEEKS FUNDING PARTICIPATION FROM OTHER AREA POSTS. (SEE BELOW). QATAR PROVIDING HONORARIUM

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AND LOCAL EXPENSES.

3. WE SEE THIS AS EFFECTIVE MEANS COLLABORATE WITH QATAR GOVERNMENT AND FORD IN AREA OF PRIME IMPORTANCE AND ATTENTION IN AREA. IT SUPPORTS CP SECOND OBJECTIVE AND COULD OPEN DOORS FOR FUTURE PROGRAMMING IN EDUCATION FIELD.

4. FOLLOWING WORKSHOP, MANGUM SCHEDULED HOLD SEMINARS-CONSULTATIONS IN SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN AND JORDAN. IN SA, FORD'S WESLEY EDWARDS IN CHARGE. IF POSTS INTERESTED SPONSOR SECOND EXPERT, MIGHT HAVE CONSIDERABLE APPEAL. RECALL SUCCESSFUL 1972 SEMINARS ON MANPOWER IN KUWAIT AND AMMAN HEADED BY STAG TEAM OF MANGUM, MCVOY AND ROBSON.

5. REQUEST AGENCY REACTION TO PROPOSAL. AS NEXT STEP WOULD REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING MANGUM AND NAMES LISTED IN N. 2. ABOVE.
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